# An Easy Way to Know

What plastic goes into your recycling

bin?

Here's an easy way to identify the proper plastics to put in your recycling bin:

Check for the Neck!

A bottle or jar with an opening that is smaller than the base (or widest part) is usually acceptable for recycling.





NOW YOU CAN RECYCLE

# ALL PLASTIC BOTTLES!

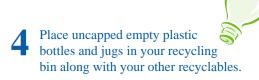


Recycle all plastic bottles and jugs with an opening smaller than the base (or widest part). See the list at right.

Remove and throw away caps, lids and pumps.



**3** Empty contents. You don't need to remove labels. Rinse thoroughly and flatten bottles to conserve space.



Please continue to recycle mixed paper, cardboard, steel cans, aluminum cans and glass (in some areas) in your recycling bin.

#### **YES!** Recycle these:



#### Kitchen

Soda, Milk, Water Juice

Syrup Ketchup

Cooking Oils

Plastic with threaded necks (peanut butter, etc.)



### **Household** Cleaners

Liquid detergent Liquid household cleaners (window, bathroom & kitchen cleaner)



#### **Bathroom**

Shampoo Conditioner Mouthwash

Lotions



#### Laundry

Liquid laundry detergent Bleach Liquid fabric softener



#### Beverage Containers At Home & On the Go

Soft drinks
Sport drinks and teas
Water

#### **NO!** Do not recycle:

- Plastic grocery bags, film or wraps
- Toys
- Medical Supplies
- Large plastic items
- Solvent, paint and adhesive containers
- Tubs, such as yogurt and margerine
- Pails, such as ice cream
- Flowerpots and garden plastics
- Food storage and microwave containers

THESE PLASTIC ITEMS WILL NOT BE COLLECTED.

## Now you can recycle all plastic bottles!

Beginning January 2003, you can recycle more plastic bottles in your recycling bin. All plastic bottles (bottles are containers that have an opening smaller than the base) – and only bottles – will be collected for recycling. Remember, other kinds of plastic items will not be collected.

Plastic bottles collected from your neighborhood will be made into new plastic products such as carpeting and clothing, garden furniture and accessories, new plastic bottles and a variety of other products.

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